Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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From:

Legal Title

Recreation and Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 782, Statutes of 1970

Water Code sections 11922-11922.9

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Capital Projects Funds

Fund Classification

Legal Basis

Nongovernmental/Bond Funds

Purpose

This fund was established as a depository for the proceeds from the sale of bonds. Of the bonds authorized, \$54,000,000 was reserved for Department of Parks and Recreation for the design and construction of recreation facilities, and \$6,000,000 was reserved for Department of Fish and Game and Wildlife Conservation Board for design and construction of fish and wildlife enhancement features and fishing access sites.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Parks and Recreation/Org 3790 and Department of Fish and Game/Org 3600

Major Revenue Source

Proceeds from the sale of bonds.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Government Code section 16726 provides, upon certification to the State Controller's Office (SCO) by the committee that the purposes have been effected, the SCO shall transfer the unencumbered cash balance to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Section 11922.3 provides that all proposed appropriations for the program contemplated by this article shall be included in a section in the budget bill for each fiscal year for consideration by the Legislature and shall bear the following caption, "Recreation and Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Bond Act Program."

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from a Bond Fund.

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 782, Statutes of 1970 authorized a bond issue of \$60 million subject to approval of the voters. The bond issue was approved by the voters at the General Election on November 3, 1970.

The purpose of the legislative action was to provide the means for obtaining funds to assist in meeting the costs of planning and developing facilities for recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement in connection with state water projects.

Fund abolished pursuant to Government Code section 13306 (b) effective September 26, 2013.